



Question Bank For BDP Course

ঐচ্ছিক পাঠ্যক্রম (Elective Course)

ENGLISH (OLD)

4th Paper (Old Syllabus)

EEG-04: The Enlightenment

Question 1

What is the time span of the Age of Enlightenment?

Question 2

How did the European intellectuals begin to perceive the universe during the Age of Enlightenment?

Question 3

Who wrote *Advancement of Learning*?

Question 4

In which year did the Royal Society of London emerge?

Question 5

What does the motto of the Royal Society – 'nullius in verba' – mean?

Question 6

Who wrote *History of the Royal Society* (1667)?

Question 7

When was the Bank of England established?

Question 8

How does Cowper represent London in his poem "The Task"?

Question 9

What was the impact of the rise of the bourgeoisie on issues related to book reading?

Question 10

Who propagated Utilitarianism?

Question 11

What is the meaning of 'cogito ergo sum' made famous by Rene Descartes?

Question 12

Who, among the French philosophers, classified the government into republic, monarchy and despotism?

Question 13

Whom does the title of Dryden's "MacFlecknoe" refer to?

Question 14

What does the term 'machinery' come to mean in literary circles?

Question 15

'What dire offence from amorous causes springs.' Where does the line occur?

Question 16

'The curfew tolls the knell of parting day.' Which line is this in Gray's "Elegy,"?

Question 17

Whose death is commemorated in "Elegy, written in a country churchyard"?

Question 18

Which village does Goldsmith dwell on in "Excerpts from: The deserted Village"?

Question 19

Who started the periodical The Tatler?

Question 20

To which wave of periodical essayists does Dr. Samuel Johnson belong?

Question 21

Which essay begins with the line 'As I am one of that sauntering tribe of mortals...'?

Question 22

What are the main themes of Congreve's play *The Way of the World* ?

Question 23

In which play do you come across the character Mirabell?

Question 24

Where do you come across the character of Tony Lumpkin?

Question 25

What is the narrative mode in Daniel Defoe's novel *Robinson Crusoe*?

Question 26

In which year was Swift's novel *Gulliver's Travels* published?

Question 27

On which ship does Lemuel Gulliver set sail in *Gulliver's Travels*?

Question 28

Who wrote *Pamela*?

Question 29

Which novel was the target of Fielding's satire in *Joseph Andrews*?

Question 30

Where do you find the character Sophia Western?

Question 31

What was the approach of The Royal Society in England to all things?

Question 32

In which year was Academic Francaise established in France?

Question 33

Who among the following argued against Sir Andrew Freeport's perception that giving alms is less charitable than giving employment?

Question 34

Which religious idea did the new philosophy of enlightenment in the 17th century reinforce?

Question 35

Who coined the term 'free thinking'?

Question 36

Who were the Freemasons?

Question 37

Which of the following is regarded a landmark among the 17th century literary works of reform?

Question 38

Gray'sElegy was one of the foremost English poems of the post- Enlightenment era. What did it inspire?

Question 39

When did the Gordon Riots occur in England?

Question 40

Who was the author of Letters Philosophiques?

Question 41

Which among the following is a significant work of Dr. Samuel Johnson?

Question 42

Which institution was established by Frederick I of Prussia?

Question 43

What/who does the title of Dryden's MacFlecknoe imply?

Question 44

Which intellectual movement do the terms 'eclarisme' and 'aufklarung' refer to?

Question 45

What was the approximate duration of the neo-classical period in English literature?

Question 46

'All human things are subject to decay'— of which text is this the opening line of?

Question 47

Which figure of speech is the most frequently used by Dryden in MacFlecknoe?

Question 48

How many cantos does The Rape of the Lock consist of?

Question 49

What does the word 'dunce' in MacFlecknoe mean?

Question 50

On what idea did Pope base the supernatural machinery in The Rape of the Lock?

Question 51

What were the major traits of the poetry of the Pre-Romantics?

Question 52

Apart from 'The Season', which is the other important poetical work by James Thomson?

Question 53

In which year was 'Elegy written in a Country Churchyard' published?

Question 54

Who convinced Thomas Gray to name his poem 'Elegy'?

Question 55

With which poet is Pastoral poetry supposed to have originated?

Question 56

When was the first issue of the periodical, The Tatler, published?

Question 57

During which period of time did the periodical, The Spectator, remain in circulation?

Question 58

Which was the first periodical started by Samuel Johnson?

Question 59

In which daily journal did Oliver Goldsmith's essay, 'The Citizen of the World' appear?

Question 60

When was Congreve's comedy, The Way of the World first staged?
